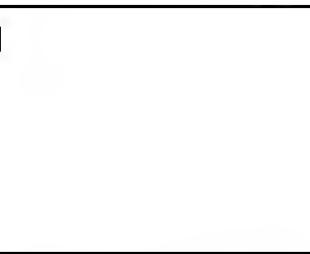


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Reorganization of Government Ministries for Industry

2. "The 15 September 1953 changes within the organization of the Czechoslovak Government brought in their wake a far-reaching reorganization of the industries under government control. Under the new Government, the number of ministries was largely reduced, along the Soviet pattern. The accentuated specialization which had been introduced within the Czech administration only after 1948 - also along the Soviet model - was again abandoned. Under this old organization [1948-1953], each ministry had a number of production enterprises attached to it. Now, instead of separating various specializations in the production field from one another, a consolidating system has been introduced.
3. "Many ministries, especially those dealing with economic problems, have been combined. For example, in place of two separate ministries for fuel and energy, one ministry under the heading of 'Fuel and Energy' has been established. Similarly, the previous division of different kinds of machine construction has been eliminated and one over-all Ministry for Machine-Construction has been established. Furthermore, the various branches dealing with communication problems have now been united under one Ministry for Communications.
3. "This new set-up has created a special situation. To understand this, it is necessary to examine the post-World War II industrial background in Czechoslovakia.

Background

4. "After 1946, when the concentrated nationalization drive in industry took place in Czechoslovakia, the first efforts of the State Administration were directed against

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private concerns, which in numerous cases were showing vertical structure characteristics. The policies then being pursued by the government aimed at introducing a more horizontal structural system.

5. "Such reorganization was not an easy undertaking, as many concerns (for example, Skoda and Petsek-Kladno) were of such a structure that would be subject to complete disintegration in the face of too vehement a reorganization. Consequently, for this transition period various auxiliary trustee-boards were established. These trustee-boards, within a very short time, gained so much influence on industry that they came to be regarded as the real industrial managers.
6. "This new 'trustee concern' system, which had retained the traditional character of the vertical concern system, was particularly fought against during the period between 1948 and 1953. Now, since the September 1953 reform of the Government, the situation is returning to some extent to its prior structure. To state an example, a ministry such as the one for General Machine-Construction now not only heads various affiliated branches of this production-line, but also supervises various phases of such production, i.e., the raw material stage, the semi-fabricated material stage, the finishing stage. Consequently, the renaissance of the vertical concern system can now be observed in Czechoslovakia.
7. "At the present time [December 1953], it is not known to what extent the reorganization of the Government has already affected enterprises. However, there are still many concerns even called by their old traditional names. For example, under the Ministry for General Machine-Construction, the Skoda concern (official name: Loničové Závody) is still known by this name. Auto-Praha, Motor-Vagon, Pil and Kurova (all involved in truck and car production) are listed as affiliated with the Skoda concern. Furthermore, the CKD (pre-World War II Bohemia-Moravia concern) is still cited as being under the control of the Skoda concern. CKD specializes in heavy industry and mining equipment. Another group mentioned as being under Czech control is the newly-created Stredoslovenské strojárni, located in Slovakia and producing heavy equipment.
8. "The traditional Kladno and Vrkoslavice plants are listed under the Ministry for Metal Pits, Steel Mills and Foundries.
9. "Activity in the works coming under the new Slovakian Huko group, the organization of which was begun last year [1952], is proceeding at a rather idle pace but has not been completely halted. This Slovakian Huko group is of vital importance within the newly-organized Ministry for Metal Pits, Steel Mills and Foundries as it still has under its control the iron ore pits in Eastern Slovakia (the only iron ore extraction area in all of Czechoslovakia). Last year this iron ore basin was prepared to supply the Huko steel mill. Huge stocks of iron ore had already been piled up. According to information I have received, approximately 15,000 to 16,000 miners are under employment in the pits. Although this iron ore is of rather poor quality (only 40% in the best shafts at Smolnik), these large stocks will have to be used. Source is not sure of the accuracy of this percentage figure. It is not known which steel mill in western Czechoslovakia will be supplied with this iron ore. It is rumoured that the Slovakian economic trustees within the so-called Slovakian 'autonomous government' are hesitating to surrender this Slovakian treasure to Czech foundries.
10. "The new organization has resulted in another type of confusion from the following point of view. A new ministry for so-called 'Local Industry' has been created. There are no indications available as to what kind of industries have been attached to this new type of ministry. According to information I obtained from a recent Czech refugee and to what I have been able to gather from the Czechoslovak press, it can be assumed that this newly-established ministry is responsible for:
  - (a) enterprises supplying products for strictly local consumption (for example, small flour mills, smaller sized brick factories and small saw mills);
  - (b) the new so-called 'side line' production (for which a new drive has set in recently) which has been added to the normal production of nearly all larger industrial enterprises.

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11. "The question of 'side line' production is dealt with by the Ministry for Local Industry in cooperation with another ministry, the so-called 'Ministry for Special Economic Tasks'. Reliable people have described the conception of side line production and the reasons behind this idea as follows:

- (a) the production-means industry has, to some extent, reached a satisfactory level;
- (b) the equipment necessary in this branch of the industry has been set up;
- (c) the production-means industry can switch at a given moment to whatever production is demanded (for example, war-material production);
- (d) it is wished that the factories be kept in operation at the present time so that constant control over the machinery and manpower may be maintained. At the moment war production does not employ them to their full capacity, with the result that it is necessary for them to perform some other work in the meantime [hence, side line production].

12. "This side line production conception, camouflaged as 'supplying the consumer market', is now being introduced in all the Satellite countries. Thus the Soviet system maintains its enterprises at a high peak of vitality, ready to switch at a moment's notice into the necessary production.

List of Main Enterprises falling under Each Ministry

13. "In the following paragraphs I am going to list the key industries of Czechoslovakia, the Ministries supervising them, the divisions of the Ministries under which they fall, their geographical locations, their production, their approximate number of employees, their trusts, and, in a few cases, some descriptive remarks:

Ministry for Fuel and Energy: Minister: Josef Jonas (15 September 1953)

14. "The Ministry for Fuel and Energy, besides absorbing the old Ministry for Fuel and the old Ministry for Energy, also took over, along with the supervision of the very complicated coal mine machinery, the supervision of power plant machinery. In line with the Five Year Plan, the main accent in regard to electricity is no longer based on coal power plants but on hydroelectric plants.

15. "Two huge Hydroelectric systems are now under construction, one on the Vltava River (German: Moldau) in Bohemia and the second on the Orava and Vah Rivers in Slovakia.

16. "The largest project within this program is now under construction near Slapy. (The Plan foresees that it will be finished on 1 May 1954.) The Slapy dam has already been built, thus being the third on the Vltava River, south of Prague. The two dams constructed prior to this one are situated in Vranie and Stechovice. The project contemplates the construction of four more dams, i.e. Orlik, Hluboka, Cesky Krumlov and Lipno [fig]. In Lipno, works are in their starting phase. Each of the seven projected dams will be equipped with special gigantic water-lifts [locks], enabling navigation on the Vltava River to as far as C. Budejovice [Ceske Budejovice].

17. "A huge dam with a power plant on the Orava River is under construction about three kilometers south of the small locality of Ustic. The power plant deriving its power from this dam will be supplying power to the newly-constructed industrial centers in the north of Slovakia and also to the electrical railway segment between Zilina and Poprad.

18. "The Orava power plant will be equipped with three water-turbines with, it is said, 12,000 HP each.

19. "The third hydroelectric project now under construction is on the Svatka River, north of Brno, in Moravia. Construction of this project was started as early as 1947 and, according to rumours, will be finished next year [1954]. The power plant will be operated along the lines of the one on the Orava River; i.e., with three water-turbines of 12,000 HP each.

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20. "It is not yet completely clear whether the industry for electrical machinery will fall under the Ministry for Fuel and Energy. This would effect primarily the MFZ concern (Moravsko Ektro-Montazne Zavody). This giant concern is comprised of at least nine huge plants, employing over 30,000 people. A good number of auxiliary enterprises also belong to it. Within the framework of the former organization set up by the Czechoslovak government, this concern--or group--was under the ministry for machine construction in general. Because of the amalgamation of this ministry with another ministry, the Ministry for Heavy Machine Construction, it might be possible that some of its very specialized branches will be separated and assigned to other more competent administrative branches. It is safe to say that various branches will be taken over by the newly-formed Ministry for General Machine Construction, but certain reorganization seems to be inevitable.

21. "The following enterprises come under the Ministry for Fuel and Energy:

Division: Fuel

Sub-Division: Coal

Trust: Ostravsko Karvinske Doly (Florybyt)

(a) Enterprise: Ostravsko Karvinske Doly-Sever

Location : Ostrava; Production: Coal and coke; Approximate Number of Workers: 80,000

Remarks: Managing Board: Mr. Ostrava Dimitrova Street.

(b) Enterprise: Ostravsko Karvinske Doly-Jih

Location : Ostrava; Production: Coal and coke; Approximate Number of Workers: 80,000

(c) Enterprise: Karviniske Doly

Location : Karviná; Production: Coal and coke; Approximate Number of Workers: \*

Trust: Stredočeské Kamenouhelné Doly  
(formerly: 'Rangkar Kutná')

(d) Enterprise: Kovarske Uhly

Location : Kladno; Production: Coal and coke; Approximate Number of Workers: 20,000

Remarks : Managing Board: Praha II, Slezska Street.

Trust: Rosice

(e) Enterprise: Rosické Doly

Location : Rosice; Production: Coal; Approximate Number of Workers: 5000.

Division: Fuel

Sub-Division: Lignite (Brown Coal)

Trust: Most

(f) Enterprise: Severočeské Hnědouhelné Doly

Location : Most; Production: Lignite; Approximate Number of Workers: 30,000

(g) Enterprise: Zapadočeské Hnědouhelné Doly

Location : Sokolovo [not in NIS Gazetteer for Czechoslovakia]; Production: Lignite Briquettes; Approximate Number of Workers: 10,000

(h) Enterprise: Jihoceske DolyLocation : Myrany; Production: Lignite; Approximate Number of Workers: 7500(i) Enterprise: Jihomoravske:  
Ogmotyve DP:Y;Location : Kyjov; Production: Lignite; Approximate Number of Workers: 2000Trust: Handlova Slovakia(j) Enterprise: Handlovske  
Bnedouhelne DolyLocation : Handlova; Production: Lignite; Approximate Number of Workers: 3500(k) Enterprise: Modry KamenLocation : Modry Kamen; Production: Lignite; Approximate Number of Workers: 1500

22. "The following enterprises come under the Ministry for Metal Pits, Steel Mills and Foundries:

Ministry for Metal Pits, Steel Mills and Foundries: Minister: Josef Reitmajer  
(28 March 1953)

Division: Mines

Sub-Division: Iron

Trust: Bratislava &  
Spisska Nova Ves(n) Enterprise: Stredoslovenske  
Rudne DolyLocation : Krompachy; Production: Iron ore; Approximate Number of Workers: 15,000  
Dobsina  
Markusovce  
Gelnica  
Smolnik  
Roznava  
Koterbach /Koterbachy/  
Slovinky  
MLynsky  
PoprocRemarks : The highest percentage of iron ore is in Smolnik -- 48%. /See Paragraph 5./

Division: Mines

Sub-Division: Uranium

Trust: Jachymov(o) Enterprise: Jachymovske DolyLocation : Jachymov  
Krkonose (Spindleruv Mlyn); Production: Uranium  
Approximate Number of Workers: 60,000; Remarks : New - under CSR and Soviet  
military control.

Division: Mines

Sub-Division: Uranium, Silver &amp; Lead

Trust: Jachymov

(a) Enterprise: Pribram

Location : Pribram; Production: Silver, Uranium; Approximate No. of Workers: 800  
Milin

(b) Enterprise: Stribro

Location : Stribro  
Mlikov [not in NIS Gazetteer for Czechoslovakia]; Production: Silver,  
Uranium; Approximate Number of Workers: 800

Division: Steel Mills &amp; Foundries

Sub-Division: Pig Iron &amp; Steel

Trust: Kladno (formerly  
Petsek & Co.)

(a) Enterprise: Spojene Ocelarny

Location : Kladno; Production: steel mill; Approximate No. of Workers: 8000

(b) Enterprise: Nucicke Zelezarny [Contact has placed a question mark next to this name.]

Location : Nucice [Note by Contact: 'possibly in Pilsen']; Production: Metal-  
lurgical plant; Approximate Number of Workers: 1800

(c) Enterprise: Chomutovske Zelezarny

Location : Chomutov; Production: Mannesmann tubes; Approx. No. of Workers: 4000  
Location : Slovakia (exact location not known) [Note by Contact: Podbrezova]  
Production: Mannesmann tubes; Remarks: Under construction.

Trust: Vitkovice

(a) Enterprise: Vitkovicka Zelezarny

Location : Moravská Ostrava; Production: Steel mill & steel constructions;  
Approximate Number of Workers: 30,000; Remarks: Output: 1,200,000 t;  
five blast-furnaces

(b) Enterprise: Zelezarny 'Molotova'

Location : Trinec; Production: Steel mill & steel constructions & narrow-gauge  
railway construction; Approximate Number of Workers: 10,000;  
Remarks: Output: 500,000 t

(c) Enterprise: Nove Huty Krem. Gottwaldova (under construction)

Location : Kuncice; Production: Steel mill & steel constructions; Approximate  
Number of Workers: 35,000; Remarks: 1,800,000 t; three blast-  
furnaces in operation.

(d) Enterprise: Vitkovicka Zelezarny

Location : Moravská Budajovice; Production: Screws; Approximate Number of  
Workers: 4000

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Location: Kyjov; Production: Screws; Approximate Number of Workers: 3000

(e) Enterprise: Karlova Hut

Location : Frydek; Production: [not indicated]; Approximate No. of Workers: 3000

(f) Enterprise: Vitkovicke Zelezarny

Location : Brnoslatina [not in NIS Gazeteer for Czechoslovakia];  
Production: boilers; Approximate Number of Workers: 3000

Trust: Huko (Kosice-Slovakia)

(a) Enterprise: 'Huko' [Note by Contact: 'closed at beginning of 1953']

Location : Kosice; Production: Steel mill; Approximate Number of Workers: 35,000;  
Remarks: New. Planned output: 1,500,000 t. Construction partly postponed.

(b) Enterprise: Zelezarny

Location : Brezno; Production: Steel mill; Approximate Number of Workers: 3000

Division: Steel Mills & Foundries

Sub-Division: Copper

Trust: Kablo

(a) Enterprise: 'Kablo'

Location : Kladno; Production: Copper-rolling plant; Approximate Number of Workers: 8000

(b) Enterprise: 'Kablo'

Location : Bratislava; Production: Copper-rolling plant; Approximate Number of Workers: 10,000

Division: Steel Mills & Foundries

Sub-Division: Aluminium

Trust: Zbrojovka Považska Bystrica

(a) Enterprise: Novohutie

Location : Decin :  
Povery [not in NIS Gazeteer for Czechoslovakia]; near Usti Nad Labem  
Považska Bystrica (Slovakia); Production: [not indicated];  
Approximate Number of Workers: [not indicated]; Remarks: New.

Trust: Vitkovice

(a) Enterprise: Vitkovicke Zelezarny

Location : Rymarov; Production: [not indicated]; Approximate Number of Workers:  
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Division: Steel Mills & FoundriesSub-Division: Equipment for FurnacesTrust: Teplostechna(a) Enterprise: /not indicated/Location : Usti Nad Labem; Production: Equipment for furnaces;  
Approximate Number of Workers: 3500

23. "The following enterprises come under the Ministry for Machine Production:

Ministry for Machine Production: Minister: Karel Polacek (15 September 1953)Division: /not indicated/Sub-Division: Cars & Trucks, Cranes & Heavy Equipment, ArmamentTrust: Leninove Zavody (formerly: Skoda)Skoda(a) Enterprise: Skoda-Leninove ZavodyLocation : Pilzen; Production: guns, tanks, engines, machines for industries;  
Approximate Number of Workers: 25,000; Remarks: Partly under  
military control.(b) Enterprise: SkodaLocation : Kynovice (not in NIS Gazetteer for Czechoslovakia);  
Production: trucks; Approximate Number of Workers: 800(c) Enterprise: Automobilove ZavodyLocation : Mlada Boleslav; Production: cars & Tudor trucks; Approximate  
Number of Workers: 4500(d) Enterprise: SkodaLocation : Hradec Kralove; Production: Harbor cranes & bridge constructions;  
Approximate Number of Workers: 4000(e) Enterprise: SkodaLocation : Unicov; Production: machine building; Approximate Number of  
Workers: /not indicated/; Remarks: New.(f) Enterprise: SkodaLocation : Chabarovice; Production: casts & moulds; Approximate Number of  
Workers: /not indicated/(g) Enterprise: SkodaLocation : Loucka; Production: machine building; Approximate Number of  
Workers: 1000(h) Enterprise: Skoda  
Location : Adamov; Production: guns, grenades, shells; Approximate Number of  
Workers: 3000; Remarks: under military control.(i) Enterprise: SkodaLocation : Krtiny; Production: guns, grenades, shells; Approximate Number of  
Workers: /not indicated/; Remarks: underground plant

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(j) Enterprise: Skoda

Location : Dubnica Nad Vahom; Production: guns, tanks; Approximate Number of Workers: 4000; Remarks: Under military control.

(k) Enterprise: Skoda

Location : Novy Bor  
u. C. Lipy [not in NIS Gazetteer for Czechoslovakia]; Production: shells & grenades; Approximate Number of Workers: 300; Remarks: Under military control.

(l) Enterprise: Lodenice Skoda

Location : Komarne; Production: shipyard; Approximate Number of Workers: 1500

Auto Praha

(a) Enterprise: Auto Praha

Location : Praha; Production: busses, trucks Aero, 2,5 t [sic]; Approximate Number of Workers: 5000

Motor-Union

(a) Enterprise: Motor-Union

Location : Ceske Budejovice; Production: Diesel motors; Approximate Number of Workers: 2,500

(b) Enterprise: Motor-Union

Location : Valesin; Production: Diesel motors; Approximate Number of Workers: 1000

PAL

(a) Enterprise: PAL

Location : Kromeriz; Production: car accessories; Approximate Number of Workers: 1200

(b) Enterprise: PAL

Location : Uherake Hradiste; Production: car accessories; Approximate Number of Workers: 1000

(c) Enterprise: PAL

Location : Jihlava; Production: car accessories; Approximate Number of Workers: 2000

(d) Enterprise: Motor PAL

Location : Znojmo; Production: car accessories; Approximate Number of Workers: [not indicated]; Remarks: former 'Znojma' vegetable-canning plant.

Karosa

(a) Enterprise: Karosa

Location : Visoke [not in NIS Gazetteer for Czechoslovakia]  
Myto; Production: trucks and bus-chassis; Approximate Number of Workers: [not indicated]

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(b) Enterprise: Karosa

Location : Vrchlabi; Production: trucks and bus-chassis; Approximate Number of Workers: /not indicated/

CKD  
Cesko-Mor. Zav.  
Kolben-Danek

(a) Enterprise: CKD

Location : Prague; Production: transporting installations for mining, caterpillars;  
Approximate Number of Workers: 11,000

(b) Enterprise: /not indicated; may be also CKD/

Location : /not indicated; probably also Praha/; Production: tractors, compressors, steam engines; Approximate Number of Workers: 12,000

(c) Enterprise: CKD-Bokolovo

Location : Prague  
Vysocany /not in NIM Gazetteer for Czechoslovakia/; Production: tanks, compressors, locomotives; Approximate Number of Workers: 5000; Remarks: Partly under military control.

(d) Enterprise: CKD

Location : Blansko; Production: kettles, boilers, turbines, machines for stone-pits; Approximate Number of Workers: 2300

(e) Enterprise: Ostrava-CKD No. 011

Location : Opava; Production: transporting installations for mining, bridges & cranes; Approximate Number of Workers: 2000

(f) Enterprise: Ostravol

Location : Ostrava; Production: machines for mining; Approximate Number of Workers: 2500

Prerovske Strojirny

(a) Enterprise: Prerovske Strojirny

Location : Prerov; Production: machines for /the/ building industry; Approximate Number of Workers: 2000

Stredoslovenske Strojarny

(a) Enterprise: /probably also known as Stredoslovenske Strojarny/

Location : Turc-Svasty Martin /Turcianske Svaty Martin/; Production: machines for the building and construction industry; Approximate Number of Workers: /not indicated/; Remarks: New. /See Paragraph 7/

(b) Enterprise: /See (a) above/

Location : Liptovsky Svaty Mikulas; Production: machines for the building and construction industry; Approximate Number of Workers: /not indicated/; Remarks: New.

J. Pohronske Strojarny

(a) Enterprise: /probably also known as J. Pohronske Strojarny/

Location : Vyhorlat; Production and Approximate Number of Workers: /not indicated/

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Trust: Tatra(a) Enterprise: Tatra

Location : Prague-Smichow  
Production: railway and trolley cars; Approximate Number of Workers: 4000

(b) Enterprise: Tatra

Location : Koprivnice (near Přerov); Production: trolley cars, cars, trucks;  
Approximate Number of Workers: 5000

(c) Enterprise: Tatra

Location : Butovice  
Radotin; Production: railway cars, cars, trucks, chassis;  
Approximate Number of Workers: /not indicated/

Trust: Prvni Brnenska Strojirna(a) Enterprise: Kralovo Polska  
Strojirna  
'Gottwaldov Zavody'

Location : Brno; Production: railway cars & bridges; Approximate Number of Workers: 14,000

(b) Enterprise: Moravske Zelezarny

Location : Mariánské  
Udoly /Údolí?/; Production: iron-forging, tire-casting; Approximate Number of Workers: 2,200

(c) Enterprise: Zdarske Slevaryya Strojirny

Location : Zdar; Production: turbines; Approximate Number of Workers: 14,500;  
Remarks : New.

(d) Enterprise: Prvni Brnenska

Location : Brno; Production: iron-forging and casting; Approximate Number of Workers: /not indicated/

(e) Enterprise: Spojene Brnenske Slevaryny A Oce Larny

Location : Brno; Production: cast-iron turbines; Approximate Number of Workers: 8500

(f) Enterprise: Slovacke Strojirny

Location : Uh. /Uhersky/ Brod; Production: bridges, carnes /cranes?/, drilling-towers /drilling-rigs?/, transportation equipment for mining;  
Approximate Number of Workers: 4500

Trust: Hak(a) Enterprise: /not indicated; possibly also known as Hak/

Location : Hodonin; Production: armatures; Approximate Number of Workers: 1500

Trust: Spojene Ocelarny(a) Enterprise: /not indicated; possibly also known as Spojene Ocelarny/

Location : Brno; Production: turbines; Approximate Number of Workers: 5000

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Trust: USA

(a) Enterprise: UXA

Location : Brno; Production: cast-steel [sic]; Approximate Number of Workers: 2500

Trust: TOS

(a) Enterprise: TOS

Location : Celakovice; Production: turning lathes, milling machines; : 2000  
Brno-Kurim /not in NIS Gazetteer/ Approximate No. of Workers: 7000  
Lipnik n. Bezdov <sup>U</sup>pnik Nad Bezdov? : 1500  
Prague-Hotovar : 4000  
Ustí N/l. Ustí nad Labem? : 1600

(b) Enterprise: /not indicated but under the TOS heading/

Location : Ovitavy; Production: /not indicated/; Approximate Number of Workers: 1000

Trust: Sigma

(a) Enterprise: Sigma

Location : Olomouc; Production: pumps; Approximate No. of Workers: 2000  
Hranice : 1000  
Opava : 3000

Trust: MEZ (Moravsko-Elektricko-Montanistické Závody); also controlled by Ministry for F &amp; Energy [see Paragraph 25]

(a) Enterprise: MEZ

Location : Mohelnice; Production: electrical engines; Approximate Number of Workers: 2500; Remarks: formerly Brown-Boveri.

(b) Enterprise: MEZ

Location : Drahov; Production: electrical engines; Approximate Number of Workers: 700

(c) Enterprise: MEZ

Location : Hulín; Production: electrical engines; Approximate Number of Workers: 4500; Remarks: New (1951).

(d) Enterprise: MEZ

Location : Brno; Production: electrical engines; Approximate Number of Workers: 2000

(e) Enterprise: MEZ

Location : Vsetín; Production: electrical engines; Approximate Number of Workers: 4000; Remarks: New (1949).

(f) Enterprise: MEZ

Location : Frenštát; Production: electrical engines; Approximate Number of Workers: 3500; Remarks: New (1951/52).

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(g) Enterprise: MEZ

Location : Brumov; Production: electrical engines; Approximate Number of Workers: 3000; Remarks: New (1949/53).

(h) Enterprise: MEZ

Location : Unicov; Production: electrical engines; Approximate Number of Workers: 4500; Remarks: New (1949/52).

(k) Enterprise: MEZ

Location : Postrelmov; Production: electrical engines; Approximate Number of Workers: 4000.

24. "The following enterprises come under the Ministry for the Chemical Industry:

Ministry for the Chemical Industry: Minister: Otto Simunek (1952)

Division: Mines

Sub-Division: Oil Wells

Trust: Hodonin

(a) Enterprise: Jihomoravské Naftové Závody

Location : Hodonin; Production: oil; Approximate Number of Workers: 5000

(b) Enterprise: Jihomoravské Naftové Závody

Location : Holice; Production: oil; Approximate Number of Workers: [not indicated]

(c) Enterprise: [not indicated; probably same as (a) and (b)]

Location : Gbely; Production: oil; Approximate Number of Workers: [not indicated]

Division: Enterprises

Sub-Division: Oil Refineries

Trust: Hodonin

(a) Enterprise: 'Benzinol'

Location : Roudnice Nad Labem  
Hněvice; Production: dumps; Approximate Number of Workers: [not indicated]

(b) Enterprise: 'Benzinol'

Location : Kralupy Nad Vltavou; Production: refinery; Approximate Number of Workers: [not indicated]

(c) Enterprise: Rafinerie Mineralních Olejů

Location : Kolín; Production: refinery; Approximate Number of Workers: [not indicated]

(d) Enterprise: Rafinerie Mineralních Olejů

Location : Pardubice; Production: refinery; Approximate Number of Workers: [not indicated]

(e) Enterprise: Rafinerie Mineralních Olejů

Location : Víkynovice; Production: refinery; Approximate Number of Workers: [not indicated]

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Division: Enterprises

Sub-Division: Benzine

Trust: Urlove Zavody (formerly: Ruetgers)

(a) Enterprise: Urlove Zavody

Location : Ostrava; Production: benzol, tar, soot  
Approximate Number of Workers: [not indicated]

Trust: Hrvsovská Chemická Továra

(a) Enterprise: Hrvsovská Chemická

Location : Hrvsov [Note by Contact: town of Ostrava]; Production: benzine,  
artificial fertilizers; Approximate Number of Workers: [not indicated]

Division: Enterprises

Sub-Division: Synthetics

Trust: Spolana

(a) Enterprise: Spolana

Location : Neratovice; Production: Viscox gunpowder; Approximate Number of  
Workers: 2000; Remarks: Under military control.

Sub-Division: Synthetic Gasoline

Trust: Stalinove Zavody (formerly:  
I. G. Farben Industrie)

(a) Enterprise: Stalinovy Zavody

Location : Most  
Horni Litvinov; Production: synthetic gasoline; Approximate Number  
of Workers: 6000

(b) Enterprise: Stalinovy Zavody

Location : Novaky (Slovakia); Production: synthetic gasoline; Approximate  
Number of Workers: [not indicated]; Remarks: New.

Division: Rubber

Trust: Gumi

(a) Enterprise: Svit (formerly: Bata)

Location : Gottwaldov; Production: rubber shoes; Approximate Number of  
Workers: 17,000

(b) Enterprise: Rubena

Location : Nachod; Production: tires and tubing; Approximate Number of  
Workers: 2000; Remarks: Tubes up to 24 mm in diameter.

(c) Enterprise: Matador

Location : Bratislava; Production: tires and tubing; Approximate Number of  
Workers: 1000; Remarks: tubes above 24 mm in diameter.

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Division: EnterprisesSub-Division: Margarine & SoapTrust: Severpcesle Tukove Zavody (formerly:  
Schicht)(a) Enterprise: /not indicated/Location : Usti Nad Labem; Production: soap, margarine, hydrochloric acid;  
Approximate Number of Workers: 3000Trust: Chemicke Zavody (formerly: Schicht)(a) Enterprise: /not indicated/Location : Lovosice; Production: /not indicated/; Approximate Number of  
Workers: /not indicated/; Remarks: modernizedTrust: Rakovnicke Tukove Zavody(a) Enterprise: /not indicated/Location : Pakovnik; Production: soap, margarine, hydrochloric acid;  
Approximate Number of Workers: 1000.

25. "The following enterprises come under the Ministry for Defense:

Ministry for Defense: Minister: Army General Alexej CepickaDivision: Armament ProductionTrust: 'Zbrojovka' (formerly known as this; now in stage  
of dissolution; all plants under  
military control; working exclusively  
on Army orders)(a) Enterprise: Zbrojovka  
Location : Sobotin; Production: /not indicated/; Approximate Number of  
Workers: 1000

(b) Enterprise: Ceska Zbrojovka

Location : Brno-Lisen (Listed as two separate localities in NIS Gazetteer);  
Production: tractors, all kinds of weapons; Approximate Number of  
Workers: 25,000; Remarks: now the main plant for tractors of the  
Zetor and Skoda type.

(c) Enterprise: Ceska Zbrojovka

Location : Pernstejn; Production: ball bearings; Approximate Number of  
Workers: 1000

(d) Enterprise: Ceska Zbrojovka Brno

Location : Tynec Nad Sazavou; Production: rifles, light machine guns;  
Approximate Number of Workers: 2000

(e) Enterprise: Ceska Zbrojovka Brno

Location : Vlasim; Production: rifles, light machine guns; Approximate Number  
of Workers: 2000

(f) Enterprise: Ceska Zbrojovka

Location : Strakonice; Production: light machine guns, motorcycles; Approximate  
Number of Workers: 4000

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(e) Enterprise: Ceska Zbrojovka

Location : Krnov; Production: turning lathes; machine guns, parts; Approximate Number of Workers: 1900

(h) Enterprise: Ceska Zbrojovka

Location : Vsetin; Production: rifles, MGs [sic], light and heavy antitank guns (bazookas); Approximate Number of Workers: 7000; Remarks: New production line - pneumatic hammers; transferred from Moravska Ostrava.

(i) Enterprise: Slovenske Strojarne

Location : Myjava; Production: spare parts for machine guns; Approximate Number of Workers: 1500; Remarks: These parts are sent to Povazska Bystrica for further mounting. [See Paragraph 22, Page 7.]

(j) Enterprise: Slovenske Strojarne

Location : Stara Tura; Production: spare parts for machine guns; Approximate Number of Workers: 1000; Remarks: These parts are also sent to Povazska Bystrica for further mounting.

(k) Enterprise: Slovenske Strojarne

n.p. [sic]  
Location : Kysucke Nove Mesto; Production: ball bearings, spare parts for machine guns; Approximate Number of Workers: [not indicated]; Remarks: New. Produced material is sent to Povazska Bystrica for further stages of production.

(l) Enterprise: Slovenske Strojarne  
n.p.

Location : Povazska Bystrica; Production: light and heavy MGs, bicycles, 'Manet' rifles; Approximate Number of Workers: 1600

(m) Enterprise: Slovenske Strojarne  
n.p.

Location : Puchov; Production: same [presumably similar to (l); source not explicit]; Approximate Number of Workers: [not indicated]; Remarks: New.

Division: Armament Production

Sub-Division: Munition

Trust: Chemicke Zavody

(a) Enterprise: Synthesia (formerly: Dynamit 'Nobel')

Location : Semtin  
[Note L, Contact: 'near Pardubice']; Production: ammunition;  
Approximate Number of Workers: 2000

(b) Enterprise: Chemicke Zavody

Location : Chrast n. Pilsen; Production: quick-matches, fuses, match-ropes and cords [fuse lighters, fuse and electric blasting wire?];  
Approximate Number of Workers: 1000

(c) Enterprise: Chemicke Zavody

Location : Velvary; Production: [same as (b)]; Approximate Number of Workers: 1500

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(d) Enterprise: Chemicke Zavody

Location : Mecholupy; Production: [same as (b) & (c)]; Approximate Number of Workers: 4500

Division: Armament

Sub-Division: Planes

Trust: A V I A

(a) Enterprise: A V I A

Location : Prague  
Letnany [sic]; Production: engines for jet-propelled planes;  
Approximate Number of Workers: 5000

(b) Enterprise: Letecke Zavody

Location : [not indicated; probably same as (a)]; Production: 'Sokol'  
and 'Arado' airplanes; Approximate Number of Workers: 2000

(c) Enterprise: Let

Location : Kunovice; Production: engines for military planes; Approximate Number of Workers: 3000

(d) Enterprise: Zavody Jana Svermy

Location : Jinovice [not in NIS Gazetteer]; Production: military  
planes; Approximate Number of Workers: 4500.

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